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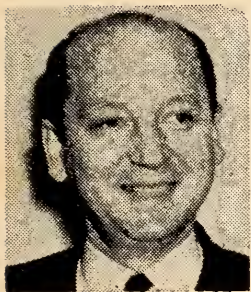
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# YOUR PART IN THE COLLEGE



Dear Partners:

"The whole is greater than any of its parts." This truth a college president must never forget, although he is often tempted to ignore it in dealing with a single problem or aspect of the institution's life.

A college is a composite and complex organization, embracing many groups and interests. Any question of importance must be considered in the light of its effect upon the total college constituency. Take the case of our own Lenoir Rhyne.

*The Students.* In a peculiar sense the student body is the college, and the school exists primarily to serve the students. But the students come and go, and the student body undergoes a complete change every four years.

*The Alumni.* The graduates and former students are also a part of the college and have a big stake in the institution's ongoing life and reputation. It is largely through her alumni that the college serves society.

*The Faculty.* The heart of the college is its faculty. The institution can rise no higher than the level of those who teach.

*The Administration.* Administrative officers are essential to the operation of the college. It is their duty to maintain and direct the necessary organization in conducting the program.

*The Board of Trustees.* The governing board, consisting of twenty-one elected members, determines the policies and establishes the program to be followed and executed.

*The Church.* The College is the servant of the church which founded it. Lenoir Rhyne is owned and controlled by the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina. The Synod elects the Board of Trustees and is directly responsible for the support of the school.

*The Community.* The college, located in a specific geographical area, holds a unique relationship to the immediate community of which it is a part. The college and the community will enrich each other when a happy relationship exists.

*Other Patrons.* Many other patrons and supporters who fall into none of the above classifications are scattered abroad. These, too, are a part of our college.

It is the aim of your president to serve this total college constituency in the administration of the school, leading all the component parts to work together for the advancement of the institution as a whole.

VOIGT R. CROMER, President.

## A New Year of Progress?

Dear Alumni:

Once again another new year of progress for Lenoir Rhyne is before us. We are looking forward to your continued loyal support of your Alma Mater. The beginning of the new year presents a challenge to us all to contribute of our time, talents, and means to the realization of a "Greater Lenoir Rhyne."

The Alumni officers wish to express their appreciation to every loyal alumnus for your support during 1952, for by your activity and contributions the expanded alumni program for Lenoir Rhyne will become a reality.

So that our increased activity and interest may never waver, it is essential that more of you support financially the Loyalty Fund Drive. Remember that a small amount from each of you will go far toward attaining our goal of \$12,000 for the current business year.

The year 1952 was one of improvement to the campus. The street in front of the men's dormitories was widened, and curbing and storm drains were added. Part of the cost of this was paid from the Loyalty Fund. In order to pay a deficit which remains on these improvements—and other obligations it will be necessary for us to attain our \$12,000 goal. By contributing to the Loyalty Fund YOU, the alumni, can have an active part in making a "Greater Lenoir Rhyne."

HAPPY NEW YEAR AND MAY GOD PROSPER YOU AND YOURS.

D. R. (Red) MAUNEY, JR., President Alumni Association.







## Debaters Take Ten At Mountain Forensic Tournament

Debaters of Lenoir Rhyne took ten places in the Twelfth Appalachian Mountain Forensic Tournament, sponsored by the Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone December 5-6. The tournament featured debating, oratory, extemporaneous, impromptu, and after dinner speaking, as well as poetry reading and radio announcing.

There were five rounds of debating on the question, "Resolved, that the Congress of the United States should enact a Compulsory Fair Employment Practice Law." Lenoir Rhyne entered four full teams which took part in all five rounds and two alternate teams which took part in the last three rounds.

Affirmatives were:

Men's team: David Wright of Greensboro and H. G. Fisher, Jr., of Spindale,

Women's team: Anne Huffman of Catawba and Mary Ann Wolfe of Stoneville.

Alternate team: Harold Watson of Hickory and Walter Wooten of Hickory.

Negative teams were:

Men's team: J. Daniel Brown of Concord and William A. Bolick of Hickory.

Women's team: Anne Cline of Granite Falls and Alice Setzler of Hickory.

Alternate team: Harlan L. Creech, III of Lenoir and Barry Beatty of Charlotte.

Altogether Lenoir Rhyne speakers won three first, two second, and five third places out of ten possible places in each of the four contests entered. David Wright, member of the men's affirmative team, was the first place winner over all men in the debating.

Other first place awards: Men's poetry reading, David Wright; and men's radio newscast, Harold Watson.

Second place awards: Men's after dinner, Daniel Brown; Women's after dinner, Mary Ann Wolfe.

Third place awards: Men's impromptu, David Wright; women's impromptu, Mary Ann Wolfe; Men's after dinner, Harlan

## Miss Patricia Jaynes Elected Miss L R At Annual Election

"Miss Lenoir Rhyne for 1952-1953" is Miss Patricia Jaynes, a senior from Morganton. In the annual election sponsored by the Iota Epsilon Omega honorary journalistic fraternity, the student body selected Miss Jaynes from a group of five contestants.

The pretty brown-eyed brunette is a business administration major who transferred from Queens College in Charlotte. While at Queens, Miss Jaynes was a member of the Chi Omega Social Sorority.

Since coming to Lenoir Rhyne, she has been a member of the YWCA and is a newly elected majorette, having had five years previous experience as a member of a high school band.

At the annual Christmas Dance the Iota Epsilon Omega presented "Miss Lenoir Rhyne" flowers and a gift. She will also be honored in the 1953 HACAWA.

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## Seniors Select Mascots; To Appear At Banquet

Mascots for the Class of 1953 have been chosen by the members of the senior class. From the five candidates Little Miss Patricia Blackburn, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Thomas Blackburn, and Master Beverly Beal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fate J. Beal of Lenoir were selected. Master Beal's mother is a member of the senior class.

Their first appearance as attendants to the senior class will be at the Junior-Senior banquet which will be held in early Spring.

They will also attend the class at Class Day exercises, Baccalaureate, and Graduating ceremonies.

White caps and gowns have been ordered for them.

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SENIORS who will appear in the 1952-1953 edition of WHO'S WHO are pictured above. Left to right: Gene Robinson, Miss Lois-Anne DeOrsey, Jerry Robinson, Miss Patsy Coleman, Seth Crapps, Edward Pawlak, Miss Jeanne Nott, Ted Goins, Miss Faye Robinson, Barry Beatty, and Ben Shumate. Warren Danley was absent when the picture was taken.

## Twelve Selected for Who's Who

The 1952-1953 edition of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES will contain the names of twelve Lenoir Rhyne seniors.

Students recognized in WHO'S WHO are nominated annually from approximately 650 colleges and universities. Campus nominating committees are instructed in making their selections to consider the student's scholarship, his co-operation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities; his citizenship and service to the school; and his promise of future usefulness.

Each member of WHO'S WHO will receive a certificate of recognition which is to be presented at Class Day exercises in the late spring, and their biographies will be printed in the 1953 edition of the national publication of WHO'S WHO IN

### AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

Those students receiving the honor are Barry Beatty, a pre-theological student from Charlotte; Miss Patsy Coleman, a primary education major from Hickory; Seth Crapps, a religious education major from Leesville, S. C.; Miss Jeanne Nott, an elementary education major from Washington, D. C.; Gene Robinson, a business administration major from Maynard, Mass.; Jerry Robinson, a business administration major from Maynard, Mass.; Ben Shumate, a history major from Jacksonville, N. C.; Miss Faye Robinson, a primary education major from Gastonia; Ted Goins, a pre-theological student from Vale, N. C.; Edward Pawlak, a business administration major from New Kensington, Penn.; Miss Lois-Anne DeOrsey, an English major from Providence, R. I.; and Warren Danley, a business administration major from Havertown, Penn.





THE CAST of the Playmakers annual fall production **THE RIVALS** by Richard Sheridan is shown above in the climatic scene. Robert Bost, and Allen Setzer are clashing for the hand of a lovely young lady and Willard Taylor is intervening.

## Playmakers Present "The Rivals"

Once again the Playmakers have done it! **THE RIVALS**, Richard Sheridan's hilarious three act comedy was produced by the Playmakers as their fall production, and as usual it lived up to the standard of "Teacher's" Playmakers.

In two performances given at the City Auditorium on December 11 and 12, **THE RIVALS** was a "howling" success.

The entire action of the play takes place in Bath, England between one and six o'clock, and interest in the plot never drags.

At the opening of the play Mrs. Malaprop's choice for Lydia is Bob Acres, whom Lydia despises. Sir Lucius O'Trigger sends his addresses to Lydia, but through the deception of the maid Lucy the letters go to Mrs. Malaprop who is thrilled to be interested in Sir Lucius.

In the meantime, Sir Anthony proposes his son Captain Absolute to Mrs. Malaprop for the hand of Lydia. Mrs. Malaprop is pleased, but Lydia says she will never marry anyone but her own Ensign Beverly.

Just in the nick of time when Lydia has given up Ensign Beverly because he is none other than Capt. Absolute, a duel is announced between Beverly and Acres and between Capt. Absolute and O'Trigger.

The complications involved in the entanglements made this one of the most liked comedies for many years.

The cast of characters is as follows: Sir Anthony Absolute, Willard Taylor; Captain Absolute, Allen Setzer; Bob Acres, Jim Daniel; Sir Lucius O'Trigger, Robert Bost; Fag, Servant of Capt. Absolute, Robert Wise; David, Servant of Acres, John Taylor; Thomas, Coachman of Acres, Robert Dasher; Mrs. Malaprop, Lois-Anne DeOrsey; Lydia Languish, Jane Sigmon; Lucy, Servant to Mrs. Malaprop, Janice Clodfelter.

### Debaters Take Ten At Forensic

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Creech; Women's radio newscast, Mary Ann Wolfe.

Dr. Albert Keiser, Professor of English and Public Speaking and coach of the debaters, accompanied the group. Dr. Keiser and Miss Inez Seagle, Assistant Professor of Bible and Sociology, served as judges.

Other colleges represented at the meet were Appalachian, Carson-Newman, Eastern Tennessee State, Elon, Mars Hill, Milligan, and Wake Forest.



# LR Band Attends Cigar Bowl

"Cold and clear" was the weather forecast. For once the weather man was right; and as soon as breakfast was over, the Lenoir Rhyne marching band left Hickory, shivering slightly in the cold, crisp air of December, in order to perform in ceremonies at the Cigar Bowl football game in Tampa, Florida.

As early as the fifth hour lights began to be turned on in both men and women's dormitories and activity began, so that everything would be in order for the busses to be packed and ready to leave at the appointed hour. After the usual bargaining for front seats, two silver colored Queen City Trailway busses with LENOIR RHYNE BAND painted on the sides in huge red and black letters pulled away from the curb and the campus, bound for the Sunshine State and the City of Cigars.

The band, seventy strong, would represent Lenoir Rhyne at it's first Bowl game and would comprise a major part of the cheering section. Through the efforts of many friends of Lenoir Rhyne this trip for the band was made possible. Hardly anyone could believe the trip was real. Some were afraid that they would wake up and find that they had only dreamed—but it was happening, the band was on its way!

The miles rolled by and the time dragged; through South Carolina, Georgia, and finally Florida—it won't be long now. At last rather late Friday night, December 12

their destination—the Coronada Hotel, twenty-two miles from Tampa on the Gulf of Mexico, was reached.

At eight o'clock sharp, December 13 the band paraded onto the beach and began a grueling two and one half hour practice. After lunch the band members rode across the causeway to Tampa to see the team and have a pep-rally with other LR "rooters" who had journeyed down to see the Bruin-Spartan clash.

Sight-seeing was the order of the afternoon, and at five p. m. another pep-rally was held in front of the Floridan Hotel in downtown Tampa. Following dinner the band went to Phillips Field, the scene of the contest.

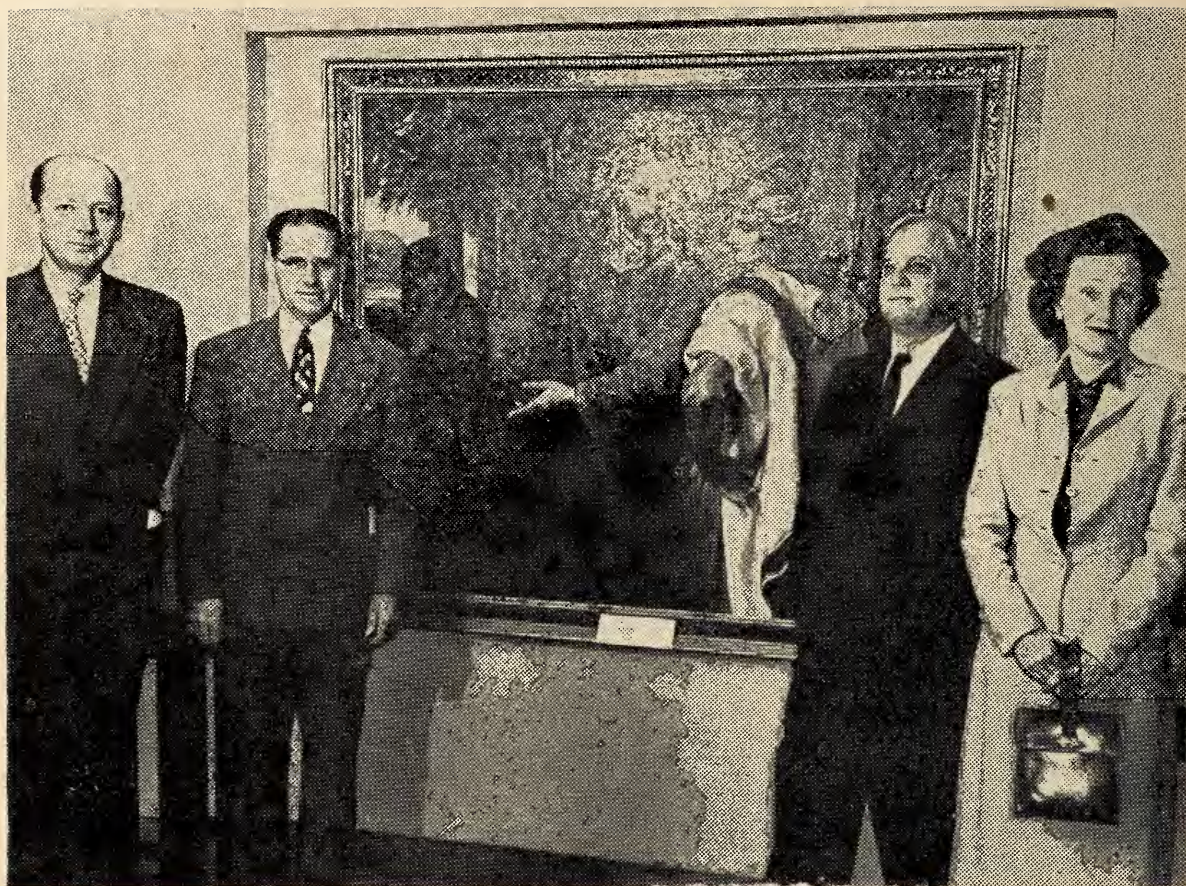
At the half, one of the best, if not the best performances that the Lenoir Rhyne Band has ever demonstrated was shown. Their drilling, timing, and playing were almost perfect. L. R. fans felt proud of their marching band.

Early Sunday morning the band left Clearwater in order to get to Jacksonville in time for church. The members went in a body to Trinity Lutheran Church and afterward ate lunch in Jacksonville.

Late Sunday night the two busses pulled into the LR campus and seventy travel weary, but happy students sleepily gathered their bags and trugged to their dorms after an exciting, wonderful 1400 mile, four state trip.







Shown above is Cecil Golding's reproduction of **CHRIST AND THE RICH YOUNG RULER**, the masterpiece of religious art by Heinrich Hoffman which has been presented to Lenoir Rhyne by St. John's Church, Cabarrus County, N. C. Standing left to right are those who participated in recent unveiling ceremonies. They are Dr. Voigt R. Cromer, Rev. C. Lee Shipton, pastor of St. John's Church, Dr. M. L. Stirewalt, Sr., and Miss Ruth Blackwelder. The painting hangs in the foyer of the Administration Building.

## "Christ and the Rich Young Ruler"

Cecil Golding's reproduction of "Christ and the Rich Young Ruler," the masterpiece of religious art by Heinrich Hoffman, has been presented to Lenoir Rhyne College by the congregation of St. John's Lutheran Church, in Cabarrus County, one of the mother churches of the Lutheran faith in North Carolina.

The painting, which hangs in the foyer of the Administration Building, presents a message clearly evidenced by the countenances of the Christ and the Rich Young Ruler. In 1889 Heinrich Hoffman painted the original work and kept it as a prize possession until his death. Now the original hangs in historic Riverside Church in New York City.

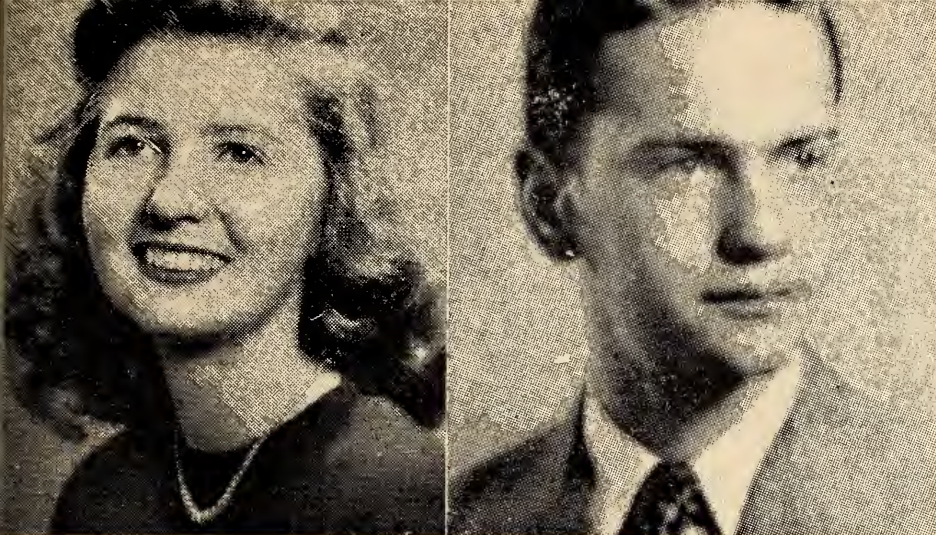
St. John's Church was established by German emigrants from Pennsylvania in 1745. This historic church is noted for its interest in Christian education since one of the first parochial schools in piedmont North Carolina was established by St. John's Church in 1773. The donors of the painting, the members of the congregation, have always contributed to the expansion of Christian Education and Lutheran influence in North Carolina. By the gift of

this painting St. John's Church has again demonstrated her active interest in Lenoir Rhyne.

The inscription on the plaque attached to the painting reads: "Christ and the Rich Young Ruler by Heinrich Hoffman, reproduced by Cecil Golding. Presented by St. John's Lutheran Church, Cabarrus County in memory of it's first members—who helped to plant the Lutheran Church in North Carolina—and the Reverend Adolphus Nussmann, of Gottingem University, who as Pastor of St. John's Church 1773-1794, confirmed their labors, established St. John's Parochial School, and ministered to the Lutherans of Piedmont, North Carolina."

Those who participated in the unveiling ceremonies were Dr. Voigt Cromer, President of Lenoir Rhyne; The Reverend C. Lee Shipton, Pastor of St. John's Church and great, great, great grandson of Adolphus Nussmann the first pastor; the Reverend M. L. Stirewalt, Sr., D.D., member of the Board of Trustees of Lenoir Rhyne; Miss Ruth Blackwelder, Associate Professor of History at Lenoir Rhyne; and the Lenoir Rhyne Octet, Prof. Kenneth B. Lee, Director.





**BEST ALL-ROUND**  
Students shown to the left were chosen in a student body election. Miss Patsy Coleman is an elementary education major from Hickory, and Mr. Barry Beatty is a pre-theological student from Charlotte.

## Best All-Around Students

Miss Patsy Coleman of Hickory and Barry Beatty of Charlotte have been elected as the two "Best All-round" students of the class of 1953. Both of these outstanding students were recently chosen to appear in WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

A majorette for four years, Miss Coleman has been a member of the Sphinx Sorority for four years having served as Chaplain, Corresponding Secretary, and Historian. Other campus activities of Miss Coleman include being treasurer of the Sophomore Class, May Day attendant for two years, Chairman of the May Day

dance committee, member of the Association for Childhood Education, and the Baptist Student Union. Last year the student body elected her Miss Lenoir Rhyne.

President of the Student Body, Barry Beatty is also president of the Eta Delta Zeta Fraternity, and state president of the Lutheran Students Association. He has been Superintendent of the college Sunday School, president of the L. S. A., is now member of the Diakonian Club, the band, and the Music Club. He is also a representative to the Inter-fraternity Council, an active participant in intramural sports, and a pre-theological major.

## Students Elect Eisenhower In Mock Election

As Lenoir Rhyne went, so went the Nation. In a mock presidential election sponsored by the Iota Epsilon Omega honorary journalistic fraternity on October 30 the student body elected Dwight D. Eisenhower as President by a vote of 367 to 221. Seventy-nine per cent of the student body voted in the much publicized and hotly contested race.

On election eve the assembly building buzzed with activity as the two contending sides and other interested persons took their places on the platform. Members of the Young Republican and Young Democrats Clubs presented arguments for their candidates.

The following morning members of the Iota Epsilon Omega kept the polls open and at the end of the voting found that one of the largest percentages of students to vote in any election on the campus had cast ballots.

## L R Dance Band Play For Launching

The Kampus Kats, the newly organized Lenoir Rhyne dance band, is being well received by the public not only in the Hickory area, but also in Western North Carolina.

After making their debut at the Welcome Dance in September and playing for the "open houses" after home football games, the nine piece band played for the launching of the Hickory United Fund Drive which was held in the Community Center and broadcast over radio station WHKY.

Members of the band are Bill Tolen, Oscar Coulter, Ernest Safrit, Paul Conrad, and Prof. Robin Gatwood playing saxophones; Carl Rathke, trumpet; Sam Sox, Jr., bass and violin; Paul Bodie, drums; and Charles Patterson, piano.

Several engagements were booked for the holiday season, and the band is now booking late winter and early spring engagements.



## A Capella Choir Record Albums On Sale

Record albums containing seven anthems and the alma mater which were made by the 1951-1952 A Capella Choir have been placed on sale at the college book store.

The records were recorded by the Protestant Radio Center of Atlanta, Georgia and were processed by the RCA Victor Company. The records are of red vinylite.

On the outside cover of the album appear the school seal and "L. R." in large gold letters. The inside cover contains a list of the choir officers and a picture of Professor Kenneth Lee, Director of the choir. On the inside back cover is the story of the choir.

Anthems in the album are as follows:

"O, Gladsome Light"—Gretchaninoff; "Hodie Christus Natus Est"—Healey Willan; "Let All The Nations Praise The Lord"—Leisring; "Lamb Of God"—Old German Chorale; "Benedictus"—Liszt; "Praise To The Lord"—Christiansen; "Built On A Rock"—Christiansen; Alma Mater. The price of the albums at the college book store is \$4.50 or \$5.00 if mailed.

## Six Students Attend Legislature Meeting

Six delegates from Lenoir Rhyne went to the North Carolina Student Legislature which met in Raleigh in November. The annual three day session of student legislators is designed to familiarize students with the actual operations of the state governmental bodies.

Miss Anne Huffman from Catawba, Douglas Sanders from Morganton, and Ben Shumate from Jacksonville represented Lenoir Rhyne in the Senate.

Miss Ruth Hamm from Hagerstown, Md., Miss Carolyn Kagey from Edinburg, Va., and Coleman Pannell from Claremont represented Lenoir Rhyne in the Lower House.

During the sessions, bills providing for a revision of the trustee system of the University of North Carolina, better education for mentally retarded children, a new salary system for North Carolina teachers, equal distribution of escheats, and non-segregation in public schools were passed. The Lenoir Rhyne delegation's bill providing for equal suffrage for college students in elections passed both chambers of the legislative body.

Misses Carolyn Kagey and Ruth Hamm will represent Lenoir Rhyne on the Interim Council during the year.

## Dr. Cauble Submits Resignation To Council

Dr. Frank P. Cauble, who has served as pastor of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church and Lenoir Rhyne College for nearly twelve years, has submitted his resignation to the church council in order to accept a call from the Board of American Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America to organize and develop a new congregation at Hagerstown, Md.

The resignation was read to the council recently and will be read to the congregation for approval in the near future. Dr. Cauble asked that his resignation become effective as of February 15, 1953.

Dr. Cauble graduated from Lenoir Rhyne in the class of 1926, and later from the Lutheran Southern Theological Seminary. He received the M.A. degree from the University of South Carolina and the Ph.D. degree from the University of North Carolina.

He has served as a member of the board of trustees of the college since 1941 and has been chairman of the committee on student welfare for a number of years. He was also chairman of the Hickory Ministerial Association and President of the Western Conference of the North Carolina Synod.

A paragraph of Dr. Cauble's letter of resignation reads as follows:

"I have been at St. Andrew's since March 1, 1941, and I believe that during these years the Lord has truly blessed our mutual efforts to further His Kingdom. A new parsonage has been built and our beautiful new church has become a reality. Our confirmed membership has increased twenty-five percent; our Sunday School and Church attendance has increased fifty percent, and our contributions have increased 500 percent. The work as a whole is in splendid condition. Surely our labor has not been in vain in the Lord."

## Biennial Convention

At the Biennial Convention of the United Lutheran Church of America which was held in Seattle, Washington, a luncheon for all graduates, former students of Lenoir Rhyne, and members of the North Carolina Synod was held.

Of the sixty-seven who attended the luncheon most were former students or alumni. Rev. Kyashi Hirai, Immediate Past President of the Lutheran Church in Japan and an alumnus, class of '23, was the one who came from the greatest distance.

Dr. Cromer was a delegate to the convention from the North Carolina Synod representing Lenoir Rhyne.





ALL-CONFERENCE AND ALL-STATE gridiron Bear players are pictured above. Left to right all-conference and all-state are: (top) Steve Trudnak, Bob Mauser, and Gene Robinson. All-conference are (top) Jerry Robinson, (bottom) Harold Egelsky, Arden Ray, Jim Garrett, and Giles Setzer.

## Bears Named North State Champs

For the past two seasons the "Big Bad Bears" of Lenoir Rhyne have been labeled the "Best in the History of Lenoir Rhyne." But the unbeaten, untied team of 1952 is the greatest of all time. Lenoir Rhyne was handed this label two years ago as they wound up the season with a 8-2 record, while in 1951 they soared through the season with an over all record of 10 triumphs and one defeat copping their first North State crown and playing in their first bowl game. The Bruins went through their 1952 season like a "rocket going by a model T", having their first undefeated season in the history of Lenoir Rhyne's great sports department and being the second highest scoring machine in the nation.

Head football director Clarence Stasavich, aided by his very able assistants Pride Ratterree and Troy Washam, molded together the greatest football eleven ever to hit the North State Conference. Their "Big Bad Bears" set an all time state scoring record for the grand total of 368 points in nine gridiron battles and defensively they were tops, only allowing their opponents 78 points. The only blemish to Lenoir Rhyne's great powerhouse was handed to them by the "Spartans" of Tampa University in the Cigar Bowl with the Bruins going down in defeat gloriously 21 to 12.

The "Mighty Grizzlies" started off the season with a little weakness in their of-





Phillips Field, the scene of the skirmish between the Bears of Lenoir Rhyne and the Spartans of Tampa, in the Cigar Bowl, is shown above. In this horse shoe shaped stadium the Bruins were defeated by the Spartans 21-12.

fense but squeezed by East Carolina 7 to 6, Bridgewater's "Eagles" flew into Hickory only to go limping back to Virginia on the lopsided end of the scoring column 79 to 0. Down from the hills of Boone came the Teachers of Appalachian for Lenoir Rhyne's top game of the season. After sixty minutes of heart rendering football the Bears emerged in victory for the third straight time of the season with a 14 to 12 triumph over the "Teachers" of Appalachian.

After the Bruins two tight games with East Carolina and Appalachian Lenoir Rhyne shifted into high gear and soared through the remainder of their schedule like "Grant taking Richmond." The Bears romped over Bridgewater 79 to 0; Western Carolina 42 to 13; Newberry 40 to 12; Guilford 76 to 0; Elon 55 to 7; and bitter rival Catawba 41 to 13. The only defeat of the "Big Bad Bears" was by the "Spartans" of Tampa University in the Cigar Bowl 21 to 12. This defeat was hard to

take, for it had been a long time since the Bears had tasted the bitter dregs of defeat—but the Lenoir Rhyne team took it on the chin like only champions can do. To this day sports fans of the Bears are asking themselves "Did it really happen?" In the opinion of all the Bears are still the top team, and the 1952 football squad will remain in our hearts as the greatest team Lenoir Rhyne has ever known.

Lenoir Rhyne again led the All-Conference team with eight Bears for the largest number from one school in the North State Conference to ever make the mythical squad. These included fullback Steve Trudnak, who led the Bruin scoring parade with 91 points to his credit, halfbacks Gene and Jerry Robinson, quarterback and Co-Captain Jim Garrett, end Giles Setzer, tackle Harold Egelsky, guard Bob Mauser, and guard Arden "Baby" Ray. Those on the North State Championship team receiving honorable mention were



linebacker Sid Wilson, tackle Ted Goins and tackle Floyd McCanless.

Trudnak, Mauser, and Gene Robinson repeated on the Greensboro Daily News All-State squad; while "Trucking S.eve" gained a berth on the Associated Press All-State second team.

"Big Trud" was not to be over looked in '52 for his tremendous play by being given a berth in the fullback slot on the Little-All-American team. As it was in 1951, "Big S.eve" again received the Most Valuable Player Award for the North State Conference. Gene Robinson was awarded the Most Outstanding Player trophy for his fine play in the Cigar Bowl. "Mr. Defense", Sid Wilson repeated again in 1952 by receiving the Hickory Quarterback Club's "Best Defensive Player" Award.

This year the Bears will be hit hard, losing twelve players from the 1952

Championship team. Those graduating members are: Co-Captains Jim Garrett and Sid Wilson, halfbacks Gene and Jerry Robinson, tackle Ted Goins, fullback Steve Trudnak, fullback Angelo Frank, tailback Bill "Shorty" Crook, wingbacks Wally Gilbert and Donald "Red" Kirkpatrick.

It marked the second time in a row that the "Big Bears" have taken the North State Conference Championship. While this years team gave Lenoir Rhyne its first unbeaten, untied season in the history of the college and set an all time scoring record for the state.

Football has come a long way since its early beginning at Lenoir Rhyne and now it has put the "Luke" institution upon the map as the football powerhouse of the Carolinas'. Hats off to Head Football Coach Clarence Stasavcih who builds Championship teams and at the same time builds men as champions.



CAGE PLAYERS for 1952-1953 are shown above. Kneeling from left to right are Manager Don Woolley, Coach Jim "Pappy" Hamilton, and Manager William Litaker. Standing left to right are Mark Lyrly, Al Sellari, Elmer Lutz, Manuel Cohen, Ed Pawlak, Frank Hassell, Robert Ortmyer, Co-captains Paul Lojpersberger and Roland Barker, Thad Lutz, Ken Workman, and Sammy Hudson.





## Loyalty Fund—

The Alumni Loyalty Fund goal remained far short of the \$12,000 necessary to reach the objectives. Pledges to date of publication amounted to ONLY \$653, thus leaving \$11,347 to be contributed in the remaining five months of the drive.

Objectives for the Loyalty Fund Drive are \$4,500 for Alumni Expenses, \$5,000 for campus improvements, and \$2,500 for the Scholarship Fund.

With only five months before the deadline for the program it is hoped that contributions will increase considerably in order to reach our goal, stated Earl L. Aiken, executive secretary of the Alumni Association.

Joe Moretz, Chairman of the Loyalty Fund Committee, stated, "It looks as if an annual physical canvass of workers is necessary if our goal is to be maintained. The committee is working out plans to present such a canvass in the late spring."

Saturday, May 30, 1953 is the day set for the annual business session of the Alumni Association at which time the Loyalty Fund Program for 1953 will end. The meeting will be held at the college in connection with commencement exercises.

Contributors pledging to the fund are:

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# NEWS OF THE ALUMNI

John White Bostian, '39, is now working with the Union Bag and Paper Company in Jacksonville, Florida. His address is: 6237 Temple Road, Jacksonville, Florida.

Miss Frances Hennessee, '52, of Granite Falls, has accepted a teaching position at the Northside School, teaching fifth grade, in Ann Arbor Michigan. Her home address is: 409 S. Green St., Morganton, and her teaching address is: c/o Northside School, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Dewey W. Huggins, Jr., '47, Principal of the Ansonville Schools, was elected to head the Princes of Syracuse at their biennial convention in Chicago, Illinois, November 13-16.

The Princes of Syracuse is the junior auxiliary of the fraternal order Knights of Pythias, and is governed by adult members of the Pythian order.

From 1947-1950 he was employed by the Employment Security Commission as itinerant interviewer and investigator, resigning to enter the teaching field, and he has been studying recently at the University of North Carolina for the Degree of Master of Education. His address is: Office of the Principal, Ansonville, N. C.

William Andrew McSwain, '52, of Kings Mountain, is now attending the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. His address is: 2825 Lexington Road, Louisville, Kentucky.

Samuel Drye, '48, of Mt. Pleasant, is now attending Appalachian State Teachers College, where he is working on his Masters degree in Business Administration. His address is: c/o of ASTC, Boone, N. C.

Alfred Abernethy, '48, of Vale is now enrolled at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. His address is: 2825 Lexington Road, Louisville 6, Kentucky.

Rev. Walter A. Sigman, '28, was installed as pastor of the Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Johnston, S. C., on November 2. Rev. Sigman was preaching at White Top, Virginia, before accepting the South Carolina call. His address is: Route 2, Johnston, S. C.

Rev. C. Marion Starr, '45, resigned as pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hamlet, on December 1, to accept a call to Calvary Lutheran Church, Spencer. Rev. Starr is married to the former Mary June Hollar, '47.

Walter Max Harris, '52, has accepted a teaching position with the Midland High School in Midland. His address is: c/o Midland School, Midland, N. C.

Rev. Jack Everett Smith, '48, resigned as pastor of St. Martin's Lutheran Church in Albemarle on December 15, to accept a call to Coble's Lutheran Church in Julian. Rev. Smith, is married to the former Dorothea Naomi Christine Heller, '48.

Mrs. Jeff Norris, '52, is now teaching at the Viewmont Grammar School in Hickory. Her address is: 846 Tenth Ave., N. E., Hickory, N. C.

Rev. Edwin F. Troutman, '23, resigned on December 31, as pastor of Grace, St. Marks, and Holy Communion Lutheran Churches near Boone, to accept a call as pastor of Grace Lutheran Church. His address is: 702 East Main St., Boone, N. C.

Phil B. Bush, '52, of Lenior, is now attending Georgetown University, where he is getting his Masters degree in History. His address is: 1687 35th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

## BIRTHS

Lieut. and Mrs. Walter N. Hipp, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Michael Stewart, on November 18, at the St. Louis Maternity hospital, St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Hipp is the former Doris Caldwell of Hickory. Lieut. Hipp is stationed at Scott Air Force Base, Belleville, Illinois. He is a member of the class of 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Compton announce the birth of a daughter Ann Douglas, on September 3. The Compton's have another daughter Sandra age four. Mr. Compton, '51, is with the Life Insurance Company of Virginia. Their address is: Union Road, Leaksville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Bowers, announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Anneen, on October 29. Mrs. Bowers is the former Jean Gatlin. Mr. Bowers, '48, is now practicing law. Their address is: Bayboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Fletcher, Jr., recently announced the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Fletcher is the former Betty Story, '42.



Mrs. Fletcher represented Lenoir Rhyne College at the Inauguration of Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines, Jr., as president of Wofford College, on Friday, November 14.

Rev. and Mrs. Lester Clement Hahn, '37, announced the birth of a son, John Allen, on September 26, at the Gordon Crowell Memorial Hospital in Lincolnton. Mrs. Hahn is the former Helen Elizabeth Yoder. Rev. Hahn is serving as pastor of the Bethpage-Cedar Grove Lutheran parish. Their address is: Route 1, Lincolnton, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis V. Bean, announce the birth of a daughter, Carrie Lee, on August 23, at the Richard Baker Hospital. Mrs. Bean is the former Madge Conrad, '49. Mr. Bean, '52, is now Band Director at the Granite Quarry High School. Their address is: Granite Quarry, N. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Hubert V. Parks of Raleigh announce the birth of a son on December 6, in Rex hospital. Mrs. Parks is the former Miss Mary Alice Herman of Conover. Their address is: 404 Chamberlain Street, Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hord, announce the birth of a son on November 23 at the Richard Baker Hospital. Mrs. Hord is the former Ruth Lemmond, '50. Mr. Hord, '51, is connected with a Hickory insurance firm. Their address is: North Center Street, Hickory, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray Barger, '48, announce the birth of a son Michael Lynn, on November 23, at the Hickory Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Barger is the former Rebecca Jones of Bryson City. Mr. Barger is now coaching at Hickory High School. Their address is: 903 Eighth Street, N. E., Hickory, N. C.

## CALLED TO THE COLORS

John Reid Lutz, Jr., '52, of Polkville, was recently inducted into service. His address is: Co. 52-0828, USN T-C, San Diego 33, California.

Charles E. Holly, '52, of Lincolnton, is now serving with the armed forces in Texas. His address is: 2nd/Lt. Charles E. Holly, P. O. Box 1014, Ellington A. F. B., Houston, Texas.

Donald Henkle Rhyne, '50, of Dallas, entered the service in September. Pvt. Rhyne's address is: U. S. 52 135145, Co. K. 13th. Inf. Regt., Fort Jackson, S. C.

John C. W. Gardner, '51, of Dobson, received his commission as a second lieutenant on November 6 at graduation ceremonies of the Signal Corps Officer Candidate Department at Fort Manmouth, New Jersey.

The gold bars awarded Gardner, climaxed twenty-two weeks of intensive classroom and field training in communication. He entered the service in July 1951.

Paul L. Smith, '52, entered the Naval Air Cadet School in July. His address is: N/C Paul S. Smith USNR, Class 37-52, Batt 5, USN School Pre-Flight, NAS Pensacola, Florida.

Cpl. Stine W. Isenhour, '50, of Conover, arrived home Monday December 15, from Fort Jackson, S. C., where he was separated from the U. S. Army on December 11, after two years of service.

While in the army, Cpl. Isenhour was assigned to the Adjutant General's Corps as Administrative Personnel of the 8th. Infantry Division, Third Army Corps.

After January 1, Mr. Isenhour will become associated with Saunders Furniture Co., in Conover.

Lt. Henry Bryan Wilfong, '50, was instantly killed when the jet plane he was piloting crashed on Wednesday morning, November 26 at Las Vegas, Nevada.

Funeral services for Lt. Wilfong were held on Tuesday afternoon December 2, at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Hickory.

## WEDDING BELLS

Miss Janice Sue Martin, '52, of Thomasville, became the bride of Joe Don Myers of Thomasville, on June 3, at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Hickory. Mrs. Myers has accepted a position with the Davidson County School System. Mr. Myers is now doing construction work in Thomasville. Their address is: City Lodge, Thomasville, N. C.

Miss Jimmie Ruth Renfro of Hickory became the bride of Bobby Royster Rhyne '52, of Hickory, at the West Hickory Baptist Church, on Saturday December 6. Mr. Rhyne is connected in business with his father at the Rhyne Hosiery Mills. Their



address is: Viewmont Apartments, Hickory.

Miss Rebecca Etta Bolick, '49, of Hickory, became the bride of Ernest Franklin Stine of Hickory and Ahoskie, on Sunday afternoon, October 26, in St. Andrew's Lutheran Church. Mr. Stine, '49, is now employed by GMAC at Ahoskie.

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## Coleman, Dry Chosen For May Day Festivities

The 1953 May Court has been elected by the student body and the various classes. Miss Pa'sy Coleman, an outstanding senior from Hickory, and Miss Ann Dry, also a prominent member of the senior class from Albemarle, have been chosen in a student body election as May Queen and Maid of Honor respectively. These lovely coeds will reign over May Day festivities.

A pretty blonde, Miss Coleman has been very active in campus organizations. While at Lenoir Rhyne, she has been a member of the Sphinx sorority and now serves the group as president. She is head major-ette, a cabinet member, Inter-fraternity Council member, member of the A. C. E., and was selected to WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES. She was also elected as "Best All-around Senior Woman" and "Miss Lenoir Rhyne" for 1951.

An attractive blonde, Miss Dry, also holds many honors on the campus. She is president of the Philia sorority, president of the Mauney Hall Commission, treasurer of the Inter-fraternity Council, a member of the LENOIR RHYNEAN business staff, the A Cappella Choir, the A. C. E., and Y. W. C. A.

Various classes have selected the attendants. The senior class elected Dorothy Walker and Frances Penninger as attendants, and their escorts will be Elwood Purdum and Joe Ramsey.

Junior attendants are Anna Castor and Betty Lentz, escorted by Charles MacMurphy and Terry Agner.

Sophomore attendants are "Bunny" Bor-ing and Vanda Streller, escorted by Carroll Saine and Charles Litaker. Freshmen class attendants are Margaret Lineberger and Carole Long, escorted by Bill Jennings and Jack Barringer.

The Commercial class attendants will be Hilda Hedrick and Patsy Poplin. Their escorts will be chosen later.

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## 88 PLEDGES INITIATED

The largest number of students ever to be accepted into the various fraternities and sororities on the campus have been received into the membership of these social organizations in formal initiation ceremonies held this fall.

Eighty-eight pledges have been initiated. The four fraternities received fifty-five and the three sororities, thirty-three.

The oldest fraternity, the Rho Sigma accepted twenty-three pledges, the second oldest the Gamma Beta Chi, sixteen, the Eta Delta Zeta, eleven, and the Kappa Sigma Kappa, five.

The oldest sorority, the Sphinx accepted twelve pledges, the Philia, nine, and the Les Amies, twelve.



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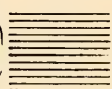
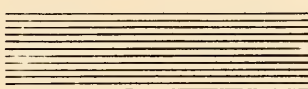
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# **Remaining Games**

## **Lenoir Rhyne College Basketball Schedule**

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**January 24—Elon, Here**

**January 26--Presbyterian, Here**

**January 29—Guilford, There**

**January 31—High Point, Here**

**February 5—W. Carolina, There**

**February 7—Appalachian, Here**

**February 9—Atlantic Christian, Here**

**February 11—Guilford, Here**

**February 14—Catawba, Here**

**February 16—DeHart Truckers, Here**

**February 18—Elon, There**

**February 21—High Point, There**

**Feb. 26-28--Conference Tournament**

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All Home games at Hickory Community Center, starting time 8:00 p. m. For ticket information call Earl L. Aiken at 3156.